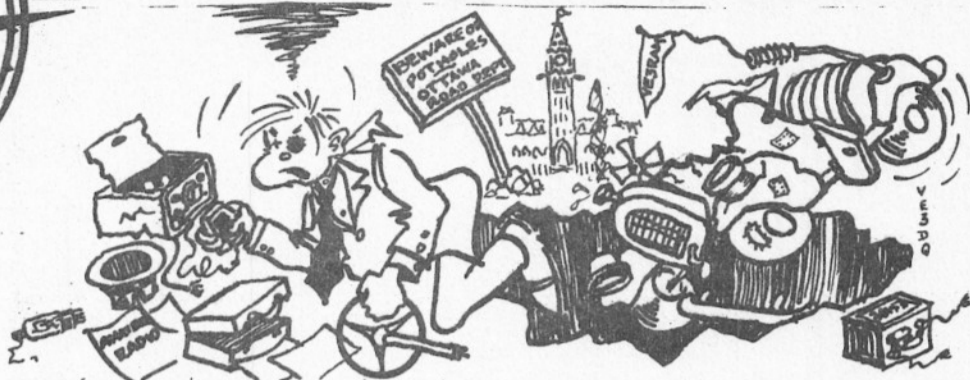




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**POT HOLE NET:** Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate.

**POT LID NET:** Slow Speed informal C.W. NET. Meets Sunday at 11 AM on 3620 KHZ.

**SWAP NET :** Conducted by VE3GX every Sunday as part of the POT HOLE NET. Service also provided to the CAPITAL CITY NET on 146.940 MHZ FM every Monday at 8 PM. Contact Ed, VE3GX, 733-1721 to list items or make enquiries.

**MONITORING FACILITY:** Club Sponsored. Doreen, VE3CGO, monitors 146.940 MHZ FM Monday through Friday from approx 8 AM to 6 PM for traffic or assistance calls.

**CLUB AFFILIATIONS:** R.S.O., C.A.R.F., A.R.R.L.

## 1975 EXECUTIVE

<u>President:</u>	Dan Danielson	VE3EMO	731-6551
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## NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

**PLACE:** National Museum of Science & Technology Auditorium  
1867 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, Ontario.

**TIME & DATE:** 8 PM THURSDAY 15 MAY 1975

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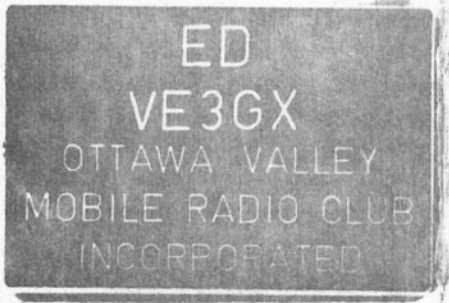
**TALK:** "SOME REMINISCENCES OF PAINTING IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC"  
by Dr. Maurice Haycock, VE3LC. The talk will be illustrated with color slides and movie film. I am sure that the ladies will enjoy this talk and as always are most welcome.

**Note:** Doc VE3LC was honoured on the 24th of February 1975 when the Mayor of Ottawa declared Maurice Haycock Day to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Ottawa Civic Symphony.

At the conclusion of his talk, the Club will make a presentation to Doc in recognition of his contribution to Amateur Radio and community.

### REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Bud Punchard was the guest speaker at the last meeting. His topic was the early days of Amateur Radio. He had his circa 1927 rig as well as a display of QSL cards from the same era. He described construction methods and the trials and tribulations which befell Amateur Radio operators of that time. A most fascinating presentation Bud! Many thanks from all of us. Come back soon!



CLUB IDENTITY PINS (Same Size & Style as Illustrated)  
 A number of members have asked me about the pins that some of us wear. They were purchased in '71 and I have recently received word that they are still available but of course at a slightly increased price! If you would like one, please give me \$1.65 in exact change at the next Club meeting or drop around to the house. Be a booster for our Club and Yourself! Handy for conventions etc. too!

JOIN R.S.O. AND SAVE MONEY AT THE CONVENTION

If you join RSO now you will save money on your registration fee for the convention. You of course will receive The Ontario Amateur, an excellent magazine and enjoy the privileges of membership. Send a cheque or money order in the amount of \$5.00 to: Radio Society of Ontario Inc., P.O. Box 334, Station "U", Toronto, Ontario, M8Z 5P7

FAREWELL TO RUSS DOWN VE3EQZ

It is with mixed emotions that we have to announce that Russ, his lovely wife Jill and family will be moving to Calgary, Alberta at the end of May. We are sorry to see them go. Russ has been a tower of strength in our Club. He has served frequently on the Executive and participated in many other capacities. His departure will cause a void in our Club and community but on the other side of the coin he has been hoping for such a transfer for some time! The best of luck and happiness to you and your family Russ! Think of us when you are enjoying a Chinook this coming winter!

REPORT ON THE AUCTION

The 26 April 75 Spring Auction was the most successful to date in terms of profit and attendance. The many items donated by members and non-members were mainly responsible for the increased profit margin. We will be able to buy our new solid state 2 meter rig and pay for our hospitality room at the convention without straining the Club coffers. Our President Danny VE3EMO would like to thank the hard working auction team consisting of Russ VE3EQZ Chairman, Ian VE3FKC, Ted VE3GGQ cashiers and recorders, Bernie VE3SH, VE3AOE Registration, George VE3EQH Publicity, VE3GOS Heinz i/c Floor handlers, Hutch VE3GUJ Canteen, Ed VE3GX Auctioneering. The workhorses and winners of the "Double Hernia Award" for the handling and collecting chore: Ray VE3ARJ, Bill VE3CCT, Ron VE3HDO, Sydney VE3GVI, Heinz VE3GOS, Russ VE3EQZ. If I have left anyone out please tell me in time for the next bulletin. Three Doffs our mobile whips for a job well done!

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following new members: Brian Nichols VE3ELQ and Gord Chambers who should have a call sign in time for the next edition. Renewals received after the deadline Oscar VE3CRA and Don VE3DJW.

MILES OR METERS FOR MILLIONS

Well in hand and will be over by the time you receive this. The response has been terrific. Full details in the next edition.

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION DINNER MEETING

To be held at the Carousel Tavern Restaurant, 1717 Carling Avenue (north side east of Broadview). All members of the National Capital Chapter are invited to attend as well as Radio Amateurs with at least 25 years as a licenced Radio Amateur. XELs and YLs are also invited. Please advise Ken Scrivens VE3LJ 237-0524, Office 993-2559 or Henry Harley VE3BR 824-3895 if you wish to attend. Gathering will start at 6,30 PM for "Eye-Balls and Hi-Balls" the dinner will commence 7.00-7.30 PM. After dinner there will be a short business session to elect the new executive for the Chapter. The Highlight of the evening will be a talk by Dr. Peter Millman, prominent scientist and astronomer. Dr. Millman will speak on the controversial subject of U.F.O.s. The price of the dinner will be \$6.25 per person including tax. Don't forget to advise Ken or Henry if you wish to attend.

3760 KHZ MOBILE CHECK-IN CONTEST

The winners are: Pierre VE3ESZ, Ed VE3GX, Bill VE3CCT, Merv VE3CV, Tommy VE3ABC

IN APPRECIATION

Many thanks to Mr. Holcombe EMO and to Moe Leblanc for making the premises available for the auction.

RAMBLINGS

Congratulations to Gord VE3GIN and Donna on the arrival of a new baby girl....-  
 Congratualtions to Bud VE3UD on his retirement --May you have many hours devoted to Amateur Radio instead of the megre 90% hithertofore ---- Mike VE3DVH has a nice new mobile mount installed on his car ---- Danny our revered President is off to Vancouver for at least one month on business--he will be working portable from his hotel -30- end of page ----CU at the meeting